



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Case No. 00-713-i19)

In re Application of:	)	
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Mirkin, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: J. Riley
Serial No.: 09/976,863	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 12, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2841
For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides	)	
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Mail Stop FINAL REJECTION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 492-499.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

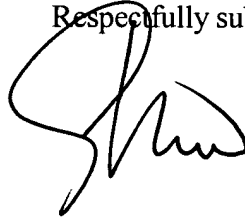
1. ☒ An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$475.00 are enclosed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$165.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



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